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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House yesterday passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for the relief of sufferers in the island of Martinique. —— An injunction has been issued restraining the Southern Railway from interfering with the LaFollette road in Tennessee. —— Stockholders of the A. C. L. met in Richmond, Va., yesterday, and unanimously decided to consolidate with the Plant system; they will meet again June 18th to arrange further details of consolidation. —— It is now said that 30,000 people lost their lives by the volcanic outbreak in the island of Martinique. — Biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets in Norfolk, Va., to-morrow. —— Postmaster Burroughs, of Portsmouth, Va., is missing and is short in his accounts over $3,000. —— Many people injured and twenty men burned to death by an explosion of oil cars near Pittsburg, Pa. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent.; cotton quiet at 6¼c; flour was firm and 5@10c higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for day .69; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .69.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in North Carolina, and local rains, mostly light, in Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. Warm weather prevails in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; warmer in central portion Wednesday; fair, light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—May 13.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H.
High Water at Southport	12.01 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.31 A. M.

Herod Smith has been acquitted. Why not? He was simply interpreting in his own way order No. 100.

On the third page of the Star to-day, we publish the Democratic Plan of Organization, which should be preserved for reference.

The latest Trust talked of is a combination of the rubber goods manufacturers and producers. This looks like rubbing it in, sort of stretching the Trust business, as it were.

When a young man Russell Sage had a hankering for political distinction and served two terms in Congress. But he learned something in those four years and retired from Congress completely cured.

It may be gratifying to the pride of the average Frenchman to learn that there are 807¾ tons of gold in the vaults of the Bank of France, but that doesn't do the Frenchman who can't get a few square meals a day much good.

Mr. Carnegie repeats his assertion that wealth does not bring happiness. This has been the experience of nearly all editors and hence we persist in dying poor, as Mr. Carnegie, who does not want to die "disgraced," is trying to do.

Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line of steamers, must have a good snap if, as reported, he has declined an offer of $1,000,000 a year to manage Mr. J. P. Morgan's ship combine. We would try it a year or two at half the salary.

A man in New York who married a woman to reform her got tired of the job and murdered her. Then she ceased to be naughty. We would not commend this as an example to the women who marry men "to reform them," for that might thin us out too much.

We are having some variegated weather all around this year. A couple weeks ago they had summer weather out West one day and next day a blizzard, with a first-class snow storm. On the 8th instant France and Italy were squirming under heavy snow and hail storms.

If the world isn't getting better it ought to be, for according to the report of the American Bible society it has issued in the 86 years of its existence 70,677,225 bibles. How many of these went to China and were converted into material for making firecrackers is not definitely known.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's PalacePharmacy.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE FEDERAL COURT.

Miss Register, Postmaster at Vineland, N. C., Not Guilty as Charged by the Government—Other Cases.

Practically all of yesterday's session of the Federal Court was taken up in the trial of an important case in which Miss Alice Register, daughter of Mr. H. B. Register, a prominent citizen of Columbus county, was charged with embezzlement of money order funds while postmaster at Vineland, N. C. The hearing of evidence and argument by counsel to the jury occupied the court until 6 P. M., when after an able charge by Judge Purnell the jury retired and half an hour later returned a verdict declaring Miss Register not guilty.

The case was closely contested by District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Spears, for the government, and Messrs. Herbert McClammy, of this city, and ex-District Attorney Claude M. Bernard, of Greenville, for the defendant. The defence was a brilliant one and the attorneys received many compliments after the verdict.

U. S. Postoffice Inspector D. C. Owings, of Washington, was first introduced, and told of his examination of the office at Vineland and of a claimed shortage of $67. Upon the conclusion of his testimony, the defendant rested, and Mr. H. B. Register, father of the young lady, was introduced for the defence. Miss Register was on the stand when a recess was taken at 1 P. M. The only other witness was Inspector Jere Connolly for the government, and after speeches by the counsel, the case went to the jury as reported.

Mr. Jabel Register, brother of Miss Register, will be tried to-day on a similar charge, he having been assistant postmaster at Vineland at the time of the alleged misappropriation. It is learned that a nol pros. in his case is likely, and a recess of the court for the term will probaby be taken this evening.

Will McLean, colored, for breaking his brother, charged with retailing, out of the Maxton guard house, was tried late yesterday afternoon and sentenced to six months in jail.

The case of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank vs. the Southern Bell Telephone Co. was called up during the day and continued by consent of the attorneys interested, ex Judge E. K. Bryan for plaintiff and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the defendant.

James Currie, white, of Robeson county, was taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta to serve an 18-months sentence for retailing. He was tried Friday.

Peter Rainwater, a witness, sent to jail Saturday for being intoxicated in the court room, was called up by Judge Purnell yesterday, given a sharp reprimand and discharged.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Work was begun yesterday on the extension of the street railway to Oakdale Cemetery.

— The exclusive publication here of the Clark letters in The Morning Star of Sunday was a newspaper "scoop" worth mentioning. The people were eagerly awaiting the highly important news, and they got it.

— Wm. Carter, colored, arrested Saturday night by Policeman Alex. Wells for carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over to the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday, and in default of $50 bond went to jail for his appearance.

— Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, will receive a very large vote here in the primary to be held May 27th for the Supreme Court. Platt was born and reared in Wilmington, and he has many friends here who are active in his support.

— Friends in Wilmington will regret to know that Dr. Frank O. Rogers is in a Baltimore hospital, suffering with an ugly case of blood poison and his physicians are apprehensive that he will not be able to resume his duties for at least six months, or, perhaps, a year. His sister, Mrs. Ada Boykin, is with him and will remain at his bedside until he recovers sufficiently to come home.

County Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, Col. W. A. Johnson, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Superintendent Catlett and County Treasurer Green having been in attendance. The report of the latter showed a balance to the school fund May 1st, of $18,212.56. The only important action of the meeting was the decision to erect a new school house for the white race on Greenville Sound, District No. 14. Bids have been called for the building, which will be one-story frame, 22x33 feet in size. The patrons of the school recently petitioned for the improvement.

As to Taxation Matters.

Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers will be at the New Hanover Court House Saturday afternoon, May 17th, for the purpose of conferring with and advising the tax listers and assessors as to their duties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Biddle—For Register.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
The Worth Co.—Does the work.
People's Savings Bank—Private.
Treasury Department—Proposals.
Hanover Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Masonic—Meeting St. Johon's Lodge.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

TELEPHONE MATTERS

Long Drawn Out Session of the Board of Aldermen Upon Two Questions.

THE COMMITTEES NOT READY

American and Bell Franchises Favored, But a Special Meeting Called for Tonight to Finally Pass Upon the Request of the Latter.

After much parleying and committee work in open council, the Board of Aldermen last night tackled the question of telephone franchises, the net result of the session having been to give countenance in effect to both the Telephone Company of America and the Southern Bell Telephone Company with such proper safeguards to the public good as were deemed necessary. The franchise asked by the Telephone Company of America, with amendments accepted by the company, was granted outright, while the ordinance asked for by the Bell Company had legally to be laid over until another special called meeting to be held to-night.

In opening the meeting last night Mayor Waddell said he had two written requests for the called session—one promulgated by the Bell Co. and one by the American Co., so that matters pertaining to either could be considered. Aldermen present were Messrs. Murrell, VonGlahn, Cooper, Hashagen, Johnson, Bailey, Tiencken and Mann. Mr. Sweeney, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, was detained and did not arrive until later.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Mann, of the Ordinance Committee, said they regretted Mr. Sweeney was not present; the committee hadhad notmeeting and they were at a loss to know what to report.

Mr. Hashagen said that the special committee composed of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cooper and himself to whom the American petition had been referred, were ready to report; that he and Mr. Cooper had a majority report while Mr. Bailey had a minority report.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the Bell Co., was present and viewed the delay his client had experienced in getting action on its request simply to be allowed to put its wires under ground. An engineer was waiting the action to come down and prepare an estimate of the material needed, so that everything could be in working order by Oct. 1st, when ground could be broken.

Mr. Bailey regarded the matter as of almost as much importance as the sewerage franchise and recommended that a competent electrical engineer be employed to ferret the matter.

Mr. Johnson moved a continuance of the entire matter until the Board is informed as to the regulations governing such matters in other cities and that the question remain in the hands of the committee until further investigation for report at a subsequent meeting not later than the first Monday in June.

Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark, Esqs., counsel for the American Co., urged action upon their proposed measure. Mr. Tiencken said if the committees were not ready to report, how much more unprepared are individual members. He moved to adjourn, but the motion met with no second. Mr. Mann said the meeting had been called too hurriedly. Mr. Cooper said he and Mr. Hashagen were ready to report on the American matter and the clerk read the proposed ordinance with amendments thereto, indemnifying the city against loss, throwing safeguards about the municipality and providing that the company give place to the police and fire alarm wires in its conduits.

Mr. Meares was plied with numerous questions regarding the new company and answered them. Messrs. Murrell, Bailey, VonGlahn and Tiencken led in the "cross-examination." At Mr. VonGlahn's suggestion the committee amended its report, making the maximum toll for messages one cent instead of two. Mr. Johnson renewed his motion to defer. This led Mr. Hashagen to say the committee had completed its work and would refuse to act further in the premises. Mr. VonGlahn then moved that the report, carrying with it the adoption of the ordinance, be received and approved. All voted "Aye" on the question except Messrs. Bailey and Johnson. Mr. Mann did not vote at all. It was suggested the adoption might not be legal, as the ordinance was introduced and passed the same night. The Board's attention was called to the fact that the measure had been before the Board several times before.

Mr. Sweeney came in at this juncture and the Bell 'Phone Committee got to work. The ordinance with the same amendments as to the American proposition was at length submitted to the Board. Several asked unanimous action so that the measure, having not before been introduced, could be passed upon at once. It was soon seen that unanimous action could not be had despite the pleadings of Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager of the Bell Co., and Mr. Bellamy, his counsel. The action of the Chamber of Commerce was referred to as argument for its passage and Mr. McManus referred to the excellent service that would be given. Mr. Johnson favored an amendment to the effect that it be inserted in the ordinance that the company agrees not to advance present rates for ten years. Mr. Bellamy said the question of rates was fixed by the Corporation Commission and any action along this line would be superfluous. Mr. Johnson insisted it could do no harm. The question was at length called and all voted "aye" on the passage of the ordinance except Messrs. Bailey and Johnson. Mr. Johnson refused to vote either affirmatively or negatively, and explained his vote.

In order that the ordinance may be passed to-night, Mr. VonGlahn moved for an adjourment and it was had after a special meeting had been called as desired.

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED.

After Seven Years Magnus Slade Will Be Brought Back to North Carolina and Tried for His Crime.

Another Wilmington murderer has been apprehended by Sheriff Burch, of Florence, S. C., and Chief Furlong will likely send an officer for him today. He is a negro and has been identified by one Jim Venie, also colored, a refugee from the North Carolina law, who is seeking to ingratiate himself into the favor of the local authorities so that he can come back here. Only a week ago he caused the arrest of another murderer in Florence. The negro now held gives his name as McCormick.

"McCormick" alias Magnus Slade, alias John Dixon, as he has been called at different times is wanted for foully murdering Lee Jones, a respectable colored man, in his store on north Fourth street, towards Hilton on the night of June 5th, 1895. The murderer is a desperate character and visited the store of Jones about 11 o'clock.

The weapon used was an old army musket loaded with duck shot and the murderer stood within a few feet of his victim when he fired the gun, literally tearing to pieces the body. Jones and Slade, as he was known then, had had a quarrel the day before about a sum of money. They were first cousins and employed at Parsley's mill. As a result of the first quarrel Jones had Slade arrested and that brought on the killing. Slade was then about 46 years old, was born at Long Creek, Pender county, and had served four years in the penitentiary for killing another negro near his home. Immediately after he shot Jones, he walked away from the place and was not heard of afterwards until arrested by Sheriff Burch. Various posses went out in search of the negro at the time and the County Commissioners offered $100 reward for his arrest, but without avail until now. The crime was a most atrocious one and the community was greatly stirred up over it at the time. The coroner's jury promptly returned a verdict placing the responsibility on Slade and a proclamation of outlawry was issued by Justices R. H. Bunting and J. M. McGowan.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Shipping Agent's Report of Saturday and Sunday's Shipments—Prices Somewhat Off, But Activity Continues.

Strawberry shipments continue to go forward briskly, though the prices are beginning to strike low water mark.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Saturday and Sunday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator. May 10th	11th	Express. May 10th	11th
New York	18	10	12	93
Newark	6	3	19	8
Philadelphia	11	7	63	141
Baltimore	2	5	3	104
Washington	1	2	3	135
Wilmington	..	2	..	50
Chester	..	..	..	15
Richmond	..	..	27	69
Boston	18	7	18	..
Providence	4	1	..	1
Springfield	3	3	..	..
Worcester	1	1	..	..
Hartford	..	2	..	..
Norwich	..	1	..	..
Pittsburg	..	13	..	..
Buffalo	..	6	8	..
Scranton	..	2	..	..
Elmira	..	2	..	..
Cleveland	..	4	..	..
Other points	..	23	..	7
Total	67	94	153	623

Included under head of "other points" is 3 crates to Montreal, two each to Auburn, Jamestown, Albany, Syracuse, Utica, Erie and Bridgeport and one each to New Haven, Waterbury, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Oneonto, N. Y.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Enjoyable Evening With the Knights in Castle Hall—The Officers.

The Pythian District meeting in Castle Hall last night was an enjoyable affair in every respect.

There was a large attendance of local Knights, and Messrs. W. B. Tench, D. L. Blue, M. B. McAuley, and N. A. Currie came over as delegates from the enterprising lodge at Clarkton, increasing the enthusiasm and contributing to the pleasure of all present. It was regretted that owing to a professional call Dr. L. B. Evans could not come down to deliver his "Address on Pythianism," which was given a prominent place on the programme. The remainder of the numbers on the published programme were, however, carried out in a creditable manner and the jolly Knights gathered around the banquet board for a well-prepared and delightful spread of refreshments.

The features of the programme were an address by Col. W. J. Woodward on "What is Meant by a District Meeting;" "Little Boy's First Reading Lesson," by the inimitable J. D. Nutt, and a recitation by Maj. W. F. Robertson, while "Fifteen Minutes with the Audience" made opportunity for many little bits of good humor and witticism.

The officers were: C. C., J. T. King; V. C., O. L. Clark; P., W. C. Smith; M. of W., S. Behrends; M. of E., F. W. Ortmann; M. of F., D. F. Barnes; K. of R. and S., A. S. Holden; M. at A., L. Smith; I. G., Geo. Sloan; O. G., D. L. Blue.

MET THEIR WATERLOO

Giants Not in It Yesterday With Those Buzzing, Stinging Hornets, of Charlotte.

THE SCORE WAS NINE TO ONE

Those Pesky "Critters" With King Bee Bishop Made the Giants Squeal—On Other Diamonds—Kelly in a Kick and "Pisti-Kuff."

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Charlotte, 9.
Greensboro, 3; Raleigh, 4.
Durham, 3; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Durham.
Charlotte at Wilmington.
Greensboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	6	1	.857
Greensboro	4	3	.555
Charlotte	4	3	.555
Newbern	3	4	.428
Durham	3	4	.428
Wilmington	1	6	.144

From one extreme to the other.

In marked contrast to Saturday's game came the one yesterday afternoon. Perhaps 'twas that that makes our disappointment more keen. It was a one-sided exhibition, decidedly so, with our end of the jee-goggle always up in the air. Perhaps "in the air" better describes the character of ball the Giants served up than anything else. But then the best of teams have their off days, so let us hope yesterday was ours; for it certainly was not that of the Hornets, our victorious adversaries. They were in the game from start to finish, giving their slab artist, Bishop, almost perfect support and pounding Brandt, the Wilmington twirler, hard and often. The Giants could not reciprocate, for Bishop puzzled them sorely and only yielded one hit, which was a gift as an energetic attempt would have saved even that. Of course, it would have been impossible to have won with a ingle hit, but better slab work by Brandt and "cutting out" two ridiculous errors by Hutton would have greatly reduced Charlotte's run getting and perhaps put some excitement in the game.

The first inning opened rather nicely, though save for Capt. Dommel, the Giants were decidedly lacking in ginger, while Ashenback's aggregation were lively and full of jest. It was one, two, three out, except for a pass presented Armstrong, who was left on base. Wilmington's half netted nothing, as did all her other halves, except the fourth, when a gracious muff by Cooper of Dommel's fly to left, after two men were out, gave the locals their one, their only run. The visitors commenced their successful bombardment in the second by scoring two runs on three singles, a pass and a man hit by pitcher. In the third Brandt fanned three men, which saved a score, for two passes and a single by Osteen had filled the cushions. The fourth gave the Hornets two more singles which chalked up another run. In the fifth they obtained naught, but made up for it in the sixth and seventh by getting six runs off four passes, four singles, two two-baggers and an error by Hutton. This ended the run getting, though another single and a pass was obtained before the end.

Harry Mace umpired the game in his usual perfect style.

This afternoon the young southpaw Dunn will be in the box. There's no consolation in these figures but you get the idea of how it was done, and here they are:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	9	12	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

Batteries: Bishop and Lehman; Brandt and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, lf	3	3	0	1	0	1
Weer, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
O'Steen, ss	6	0	2	1	4	1
Brouthers, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Ashenback, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Lehman, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Bishop, p	5	1	1	0	4	0
Total	39	9	12	27	10	2

Wilmington	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Hutton, lf	2	1	0	0	0	2
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	5	1	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Matthieson, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Brandt, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Fisher, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
McCann, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lattin, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Total	27	1	1	27	8	2

Summary: Stolen bases, Ashenback, Hutton. Two-base hit, O'Steen. Double plays, O'Steen to Hempleman to Armstrong. Base on balls, Bishop 2, Brandt 9. Hit by pitched ball, Cooper. Struck out, by Bishop 7, Brandt 7. Left on bases, Wilmington 2, Charlotte 9. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Horse Editor Is Not Answering Questions.

— "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

— Downed, defeated, discomfitted anddiscomboborated.

— Give the boys another chance. They "may yet be happy."

— Bishop's balls were "out of sight" —to the Wilmington batters.

— Charlotte played baseball and Wilmington played ping pong.

— The hoodoo still lingers with Wilmington; but luck may change today.

— Bishop, for Charlotte, pitched fine ball. Brandt, for Wilmington—well, he had a decidedly off day.

— Don't ask the horse editor any "leading" questions, as the lawyers say. He just isn't going to answer them.

— The patient is very sick, and the critical stages of the disease may be looked for to-day and to-morrow.

— Nine bases on balls was bad enough; but one hit for Wilmington to twelve for Charlotte was a stunner.

— As the Star predicted before the first game of the season was played, Charlotte has the best team in the State League.

—Joe Villineuve and Clem Wescott left yesterday to play on the Bennettsville, S. C., team. "Dusty" Miller leaves to-day for Johnstown, N. Y. to play on that team in the State League.

—Harry Mace came over from Newbern and is umpiring the series here this week. McNamara has gone to Durham. The Newbern *Journal* says of Mr. Mace: "Mr. Harry Mace has umpired six games here, and his work has given general satisfaction. Nothing like assuming undue authority, and yet he was firm as an umpire. He commanded the respect of spectators and players last week, in all the games."

King Kelly Has a Rumpus.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Komical King Kelly, Kicking Kaptain of Greensboro's team, klashed with Umpire Proud this afternoon to such an extent that he was put off the field, and he later assaulted the umpire on Fayetteville street. The umpire held in the eighth inning that Farrell was safe on first. Kelly came on the field and insisted violently that Farrell was out and challenged the umpire to fight him. Proud said he could not, in view of his position, have a fight. Kelly refused to get off the field and was forcibly ejected amid great excitement. He was not in the game. Later, after the teams had returned to town, the umpire, in passing Kelly's boarding house, was assaulted by him. Several blows passed, but neither was hurt. Kelly has not violated rules to such an extent as to justify his expulsion from the league.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The popular Harry Croswell, cashier of the Bank at Clio, S. C., is here for a few days visit.

— Miss Orpha Koch, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. W. Koch, 219 South Front street, returned to her home at Newbern yesterday.

— Mr. James G. Cotchett was seen by his numerous friends here Sunday. He has an important position with the S. A. L. at Portsmouth.

— The many friends of Miss Riston Banck will be delighted to know that she is at home again from a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Hilker, of Raleigh.

— Col. K. M. Murchison left Wilmington yesterday for Fredericksburg, Va., to spend a few days at "Bascobel," the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Hurkamp.

— Mr. Edgar Dollar, of Dunn, has arrived to be with his brother, Mr. Claude Dollar, who is dangerously ill at the home of Mr. W. J. Meredith. Mr. Dollar was some better yesterday.

— Friends of Mr. Sam Vick will be glad to know that he is rapidly convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever in Portsmouth, where he has an important position with Vice President McBee, of the S. A. L.

— Mr. D. H. Lippitt and Mr. Hunter Wood, of the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, sailed Saturday on the steamship *Tolosa*, for Bremen. Messrs. Lippitt and Wood expect to be abroad about two months.

— Mr. McKay McKinnon, of Red Springs, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. McKinnon says the "New York Life" leads them all now with new business last year of $263,443.88, while the business in force is $1,365,369,290.

An Estimable Woman Dead.

Mrs. Annie J. Didier, sister of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, and a most estimable woman, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at Mrs. Thomas' residence, No. 308 North Front street, as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered about five months ago. Before her marriage Mrs. Didier was a Miss Stevens, of Alabama, and was 44 years of age. She is survived by three sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. Marchant, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Chas. A. DeKalb, of Baltimore, and Mr. Jas. L. Stevens, of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be conducted by Dr. McClure at 10 A. M. to-day, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Coast Line Meeting.

A number of the A. C. L. officers and stockholders went to Richmond Sunday night to attend the meeting for the consolidation and merger of the Coast Line properties. The result of the meeting is told in the Star's telegraphic columns this morning.

A Political Rally.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Biddle and Savage voters in the First ward last night. Mr. R. L. Harker was chairman and Mr. Ed. Lewis was secretary. After many enthusiastic speeches, adjournment was taken subject to call.

Ordered to Martinique.

The *Algonquin* received orders yesterday to proceed to Martinique at once and assist in the relief work necessary by the recent volcanic horror. Later the order was revoked by the Department.

DIED.

DIDIER—Mrs. ANNIE J. DIDIER died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street, aged 44 years.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Strictly Private.

We solicit your savings bank business, and with the assurance on our part that it will be kept strictly private. We pay 4 per cent. on deposits, compounded quarterly.

Deposits made on or before June 1st, will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$351,365 23	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	66,525 41	Deposits	838,147 91
Real estate	1,300 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid, depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 69
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00		
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1924, 39,456; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1898, 240,878 45; April 30, 1897, 305,119 22; April 30, 1898, 422,097 71; April 30, 1899, 560,239 29; April 30, 1900, 671,477 35, April 30, 1901, 794,830.11; April 30, 1902, 838,147 91

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STATEMENT

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of New York.

Condition December 31st, 1901, as shown by Statement Filed.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $300,000.000; Subscribed, $1,250.000; Paid in cash, $1,250.000.

Income—From Policy-holders, $9,653,783.03; Miscellaneous, $377,413 82; Total $ 10,031,195.85

Disbursements to Policy-holders, $5,244,822.91; Miscellaneous, $3,970,458.48; Total 9,215,371.39

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,019,068,207; In force 91,291,992,701.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 943,500 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	8,122,585.91
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple)	793,300.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	4,800.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	12,836.99
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	725,160.30
Premiums unpaid	642,178.00
All other Assets, detailed in statement	917,361.71
Total	$ 13,170,489.81
Less Assets, not admitted	24,736.36
Total admitted Assets	$ 12,145,751.45

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 1,066,301.34
Unearned Premiums	4,798,504.68
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 7,894,806.01
Capital Paid up	1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	3,000,755.44
Total Liabilities	$ 12,145,751.45

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $3,822,077.00; Premiums received, $62,505.56

Losses incurred, $18,151.31; Paid, $13,817.34.

President, George S. Chase.
Secretary, P. C. Royce.
Home Office, No. 53 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.
General Agent for service, J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Thomas Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Insurance Department
Raleigh, February 17, 1902.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
my 13 2t Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York.

Condition December 31st, 1901, as shown by Statement Filed.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000.00; Subscribed, $1,000,000.00; Paid in cash, $1,000,000.00

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,798,810.00; Miscellaneous, $165,787.78; Total $ 1,964,798.68

Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1,183,559.43; Miscellaneous, $789,177.15 Total 1,972,699.58

Risks written or renewed during year, $247,731,931.64; In force 277,755,746.97

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$450,000 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc.) owned	2,356,899 24
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple)	3,500.00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	16,962.07
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	131,458.85
Premiums unpaid	317,066.15
All other Assets, detailed in statement	33,394.69
Total assets	$ 3,308,917.91

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 292,353.46
Unearned Premiums	1,437,374.79
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	73,696.15
Total liabilities to policy-holders	$ 1,743,324.37
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	564,893.54
Total Liabilities	$ 3,308,217.91

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $1,451,881.00; Premiums received, $17,958.02.

Losses incurred, 16,858.48; Paid, $7,883.80.

President, Chas. A. Shaw.
Secretary, Joseph McCord.
Home Office, 34 Pine Street, New York City.
General Agent for Service, J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

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Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
my 13 2t Insurance Commissioner.

EAT WARREN'S

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One Dollar per gallon.

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Treasury Department, Office of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, May 13, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Monday, May 19, 1902, to furnish subsistence and other supplies, including fuel, gas, water, electric light and telephone service, for the use of the Marine Hospital Service at Wilmington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. JOHN GODFREY, Surgeon, M. H. S. my 13 1t

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. C. MERRITT,
my 13 1t Secretary pro tem.

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May 10, 1902.

Gentlemen:—The "Bug Death" FIXES the bugs up in good style when properly applied. I have used it dry and in water with good results. Truly,

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

THE CLARK LETTERS.

Every dispassionate reader of the letters of Judge Clark to former Governor Russell (printed in THE MORNING STAR of Sunday) must be irresistibly led to the conclusion that Associate Justice Clark, of our Supreme Court, has placed himself in a most unenviable position.

It is manifest that Judge Clark never expected, when he wrote them, that these letters would be made public through the newspapers. A Democratic Judge, he was a party to a secret correspondence with a Republican Governor; both, at the time, having a common object; and that object relating, in part, to matters that he must have known would come before the Supreme Court for adjudication.

It is a self-evident proposition that Judge Clark consented to the publication of these letters under a pressure he could not afford to resist; and, bad as his position is since this publication, it would have been infinitely worse had he ignored the demand for the letters.

Letter No. 8, to "My Dear Governor," is probably the most damaging of all. This is marked "Destroy this. Private." And it closes with the injunction: "Please get that paper and destroy it." This refers to a paper of which Judge Clark says: "There were some typewritten points, however, interlined or corrected in my hand." He also says that he wished No. 8 destroyed because he was afraid the Southern Railway people might get it and use it to misrepresent him. Why did he fear this? No. 8 was marked "private"; he and "My Dear Governor" were on the best of terms; and both were antagonistic to the Southern Railway. Why, then, was there any apprehension that the Governor would divulge the secrets of the now famous No. 8?

It is a matter of no consequence now that the correspondence was intended to be of a secret character. Suddenly and unexpectedly, perhaps, Judge Clark was confronted with the charge that he had written these letters to Governor Russell, and with this charge was coupled a threat that if the allegations were denied "full proof would be produced"; and, further, that the correspondence would be printed and "scattered broadcast over the State."

Thus, with the sword of Damocles suspended over him, was Judge Clark compelled to give publicity to the letters. They speak for themselves, and they make the issue between him and the Democrats of North Carolina so plain that "he who runs may read."

The STAR has seen nothing to justify a charge of corruption against Judge Clark; but as to some of his acts, shown in this secret correspondence with a Republican Governor, it is but simple justice to characterize them as gross improprieties. "Destroy This!" "Please get that paper and destroy it!" These be words that time cannot obliterate.

Those fateful words, "Burn This," appended to some of his "private" letters, sounded the death-knell of all the political aspirations of the brilliant James Gillespie Blaine, the "Plumed Knight" of the Republican party.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

There is a movement on foot in Edgecombe county to organize a co-operative cotton seed oil mill, the principal stockholders in which are to be farmers. The statements published by those who are working it up shows the benefits that the farmers will derive from it, in the larger profit they will make out of the seed they have to dispose of and in having a market right at home to take all the seed they have to spare at the highest market price.

As we understand it the payments for stock taken may be made in installments, partly in money and partly in seed, thus putting it in the power of nearly every cotton grower to become a stockholder.

The advantage of and the profit to the planter in co-operative cotton mills has been fully shown, and there is no reason why there should not be oil mills operated upon the same plan. We do not know what it costs to build and equip an ordinary oil mill, but it seems to us that the amount of money is not so large as to make it a very difficult undertaking.

With such mills in operation the planter would get the full value of his seed worked up in its most profitable commercial form. While the oil would go upon the market he would have the hulls, meal, &c., for stock feeding and could realize additional profit by converting it into meat for home use or for the market.

The Edgecombe movement is a good one and one that will be watched with interest.

King Edward will distribute 40,000 coronation medals. They are all Yankee medals, made in Massachusetts, and will cost John Bull a dollar apiece.

A BETTER WAY.

Prof. Schurman, who was president of the first commission sent to the Philippines by the late President McKinley, has recently written an article, evoked by the barbarous orders issued by our commanders in the Philippines, from which the following is an extract:

What, I ask, do you want in the Philippines? More particularly, why in any part of Luzon or the Visayan islands are you making a howling wilderness and killing children over ten years of age? It will be said that these are the unhappy incidents of war, which is always a stern affair, very different from the holiday-making into which civilians would turn it. Be it so. Why, then, are we making war? Here are 6,500,000 fellow-Christians of ours—the only Christian nation in Asia—as highly civilized as most of the people of Central and South America. What do we want with them? We have never told them. * * *

Thank God there is a more excellent way. Drop coercion and try conciliation. Give the Philippinos what they want, not what you think is good for them. Regard them not as Sioux or Apache Indians, but as Christianized and civilized brown men, ranking with the Japanese.

The advocates of the "hold on" policy quote Schurman vs. Schurman because he has been on both sides of the question and now comes back to where he originally stood when the policy of forcible expansion was about to be adopted. Then he was opposed to war upon the Fillipinos and advocated getting out of the islands as soon as possible, but Mr. McKinley chose him as one of the commissioners sent to the Philippines and he changed his views and agreed with those who contended that we could not in honor to ourselves and in justice to the obligations imposed upon us by the results of the war get out of the Philippines, if we would, and were consequently there to stay. After the lapse of time he has better reason for changing his views now than then, and he is right now as he was in the beginning, for he is now doubtless expressing his honest and deliberate convictions uninfluenced by the desire to aid the "benevolent assimilation" policy of the administration, which he represented in the position of commissioner.

That may have had something to do with the opinions he formed while in the islands, as it had with the votes of some of the United States Senators, who would never have voted for the ratification of the Paris treaty if they thought it would lead to expansion by force and to war, much less the disgraceful war, degenerating into atrocities that have shocked the humanity of the American people.

His leading question is a stunner, "What do we want in the Philippines?" There isn't an expansionist by force in a thousand who would answer this question frankly. Senator Carter, of Montana, anticipated it a couple years ago when in an interview he said that "religion or civilization" had nothing to do with our occupation of these islands. We were there, he said, for entirely different reasons. We were there for gain. If it paid us we would remain there, and if it didn't we would pull out. He was frank and honest, and scorned the hypocritical subterfuge of "benevolent assimilation."

Secretary Shaw, in his address at Pittsburg on Grant's birthday anniversary, gave substantially the same reason why we were there, although phrased in more studied and less blunt language, when he said, speaking of the war with Spain, "Disguise it as we may, commercialism had a good deal to do with it."

We thought it would "pay." But it hasn't paid, and it never will. It never will pay for the money expended in whipping those people into acknowledging this country their master, much less pay for the lives that have been sacrificed.

There are some of the advocates of expansion who say whatever may have been thought of asserting sovereignty over the Philippines in the first instance, it is now too late to discuss the wisdom or folly of that, for we are in the Philippines and must stay in because we have assumed obligations that will not permit us to withdraw. We must stay in on our own account and on account of the people whom we propose to "benevolently assimilate."

Suppose this were conceded, (which it need not be), does that justify the kind of war we have been waging upon those people, who are not, as Prof. Schurman says, "Sioux or Apaches" but are, at least the majority of them, a Christian people? We began by hunting them like "jackrabbits," and have been playing the game of coercion ever since instead of trying the virtue of conciliation. If they be the credulous, pliant, simple-minded people they are represented to be by Judge Taft and others, and are easily persuaded and led by those to whom they look as leaders, it seems to us a little conciliation would have gone a long way, and saved a good deal of powder and shot, of town burning, hanging, "water cures," &c., and other barbarities that have disgraced the flag under which they were perpetrated. If, as they say, the educated and property owning classes are friendly to this country and are in favor of American occupancy, why not seek the co-operation of that class in winning the adherence of the masses instead of making that impossible by ruthless war and unbridled savagery? How can they tell their countrymen the Americans are their friends who have come to help them, and to help them help themselves when this ruthless war and these barbaric practices give the lie to that?

Benevolent assimilation has played out. There never was anything in it. It is simply a grab game and there is not one of them who will admit that they have any idea of relinquishing their hold on the islands, but to exploit them for our benefit and not for the benefit of the people to whom they belong. In the language of President Roosevelt, in a late address delivered in Washington, the flag will "stay put." This means that regardless of what the people of those islands may think, say or do, regardless of right or wrong, we are there to stay, not because it is right, but because it will "pay." That's the motive behind this whole wretched business.

The indications are that this year will be a record breaker in the immigrant business. It is predicted that the total for the year will foot up 700,000. If they had repealed the Chinese exclusion act, for which the Pacific steamship companies and the transcontinental railroads were working, it would be two record breakers.

Mr. Gersh, ex-city treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., who pleaded guilty to an indictment for defalcating to the amount of $40,000, was fined $1,000, which he paid and was turned loose. That left him only $39,000 to pay lawyers and incidental expenses. If he had it to do over again with the lights before him he would probably get away with $80,000.

In defence of the atrocities perpetrated by our troops in the Philippines the Republican statesmen and organs are exploiting a large amount of the Alaric-Atilla mode of warfare practiced by Northern Generals in the South during the war between the States. But does this make the outrages perpetrated in the Philippines right?

CURRENT COMMENT

— Cuba, it appeares, has a G A. R. of its own. "The patriots who met President Palma," it is noted, "didn't say a word about reciprocity or a reduction in American sugar duties, but went straight for the ditch with a demand for $80,000,000 for 70,000 soldiers." The island is in a fair way to be "Americanized" in a hurry.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— "What will it avail that American ships whiten the ocean," asked the Philadelphia Ledger, "so long as the British flag reddens it?" And the Republican St. Louis Globe-Democrat quotes this with approval. But if the Republicans will consent to the repeal of our ridiculous navigation laws the American flag will soon take the place of the British and all other flags.—*Louisvills Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The fanatical Tillman has undertaken to justify the outrages upon the Filipinos by applauding like outrages upon the negroes of South Carolina. The Democrats of South Carolina have the peculiar misfortune to be represented in the United States by one man whose utterances are abhorrent to politicial decency and by another who has deserted and betrayed them.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— It is a pretty sorry lot of rapscallions who are trying to hide behind the shades of Lincoln and Grant. If the Philippine war is being conducted with a decent regard for civilized methods, they need not attempt to quote from the Civil War President or his chief general. If it is not, it is a shame to attempt to besmirch their reputations by attempting to make them justify brutalities such as Smith and others have recently practiced.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— High living is economical, to the man who is satisfied with a fifth-story back.—*Baltimore News.*

— Brown—Were you best man at Hobson's wedding? Green—No, I guess not. But I was just as good as any man there.—*Chicago News.*

— Different: Arthur—I would marry that girl but for one thing. Chester—Afraid to pop the question. Arthur—No. Afraid to question the pop.—*Town and Country.*

— Leading Him On: He—Would your mother let you go to the theatre without a chaperon? She—Not unless I was engaged.—*Town and Country.*

— The boy looked up from his book, puzzled. "What's a dyspeptic, father?" he asked. "A dyspeptic, my boy," was the reply, "is a man with a hypercritical stomach."—*Chicago Post*

— A Passport to Office—"The old man's been writin' poetry steady for six days." "Why—what's he doin' that for?" "Wants a government office."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Great Learning.—Kind Lady (horrified)—My child, I hope you don't swear! Small boy—Naw, not much, but I'm learnin'. Say, youse otter hear my paw!—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "That girl can't talk a little bit." "Is that so?" "Quite true. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was 'No,' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that."—*Stray Stories.*

— "Pore Sam was very good to me," sobbed the weeping widow. "With all the beatin's he gimme he never hit me where the marks would show so the neighbors could see 'em."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Eulalie—O, Hyacinthe, here is an account of a Boer who was shot in ten places, and yet managed to recover. Hyacinthe—My dear, it's really perfectly thankless work trying to civilize those people.—*Moonshine.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Our town goes forward. One enterprise follows fast upon another. The last thing is a cotton seed oil mill. The plant and equipment is to coat not less than $50,000 or $60,000.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Out of a white voting population of 1,168, only 18 failed to pay their poll tax. Out of 774 colored polls only 273 failed to pay before May 1st. —— It is Richmond's proud boast that she has no prisoner in her jail, and that during the last month the sheriff had no claim against the county for feeding prisoners. —— From every quarter of the county we learn that farmers are well up with their work, cotton coming up nicely, and corn growing off well. The impression prevails that this will be a good crop year. —— Laurinburg has voted $30,000 in bonds for waterworks and electric lights.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The Pegram-Penn Tobacco Company, at Madison, made an assignment Friday. The firm has been in the manufacturing business for several years and the failure was a surprise to many people. The liabilities are estimated at $40,000 and assets at $18,000. —— Near Ayresville, Rockingham county, a few days ago, Newton Martin struck his brother, Luther Martin, with a stone and it is feared the man will die. They were quarreling over a disputed boundary. —— Mrs. Ellen Jones Reynolds, the wife of the late David Reynolds, of Surry county, weighs 65 pounds and will be 89 years old on Sept. 30th. Mrs. Nancy Jones Denny, sister of Mrs. Reynolds, weighs 60 pounds and will be 83 years old June 26th.

— Charlotte *News*: A big forest fire has been, up to a few days ago, raging near Pine Hill, Crab Orchard township. The flames swept over an area of at least 300 acres, destroying a large lot of very fine timber and several tenement houses. For a week past the residents of Crab Orchard have congregated around the burning mass, using every effort to stay the progress of the flames. Their efforts proved futile for the fire never stopped in its wild course until all the inflammable material in its reach was reduced to ashes or charred embers. A gentleman from Crab Orchard, in the city to-day, informed the *News'* man that this conflagration has caused considerable loss to the farmers of that immediate section. Besides the time the farmers have lost from their work in fighting the flames, a number have had most of their timber reduced to ashes. The flames have been checked, but, should a high wind come, there is no telling when the burning debris might cause a more serious conflagration. —— Politics and the conditions of the crops were the subjects mostly discussed by the large number of farmers in the city to-day. As to the former there is some little division, but all agree that the crops are badly in need of rain, and the young cotton is suffering no little. Mr. J. O. Alexander informed a *News* man Saturday morning that while the showers of Wednesday did some good, the rainfall was entirely inadequate to the needs of the growing crops. He says the wheat crop in his section is very poor, and in some instances it will not be worth harvesting. The spring oat crop, he says, is fairly good, but nothing to brag on. As for the cotton crop, it is too early to make estimates. Mr. L. H. Robinson reports about the same conditions as Mr. Alexander. From other sections of Mecklenburg the concensus of opinion is that the small grain crop this year will be very short, and that the cotton crop, with fair seasons, will be about as last year.

A Nice Birthday Cake For a Child.

A marshmallow cat or mouse cake is suggested by Good Housekeeping as suitable for a birthday cake. Children

MOUSE CAKE FOR A BIRTHDAY.

will appreciate it. Prepare the mice first. Gently mold the marshmallows with the fingers into elongated shape and with a needle threaded two double with fine white thread put in the whiskers, every time wiping the needle with a damp cloth. For the eyes and nose use pen and ink. The ears are tiny squares of white note paper folded diagonally and carefully pressed into the head. The tail, made of No. 6 white cotton, is put in place with the scissors point.

Towels That Suit the Skin.

There is nothing so good for the complexion or so soothing to the skin as good linen huckaback or damask, and they wash and wear for years. The so called Turkish towels are cotton and very useful for the bath, because they absorb a great deal of water quickly, but the woman who is so ill advised as to use cotton or cotton and linen huckaback for her face and hand towels will never feel comfortable.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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The OLD TONGUE AND THE NEW

[Original.]

His hobby was language. His pupils said of him, "Professor Robertson fed on Greek roots when he was a boy," and "Professor Robertson would rather ask for a stone in a dead language than for bread in a living one." These are samples of the jokes that irreverent undergraduates heaped upon "the old professor," as they were wont to call him—he was thirty-eight—but it must not be understood that they did not love him. He was a simple minded, ingenuous creature who, like Uncle Toby, would not hurt a fly, and, although he was intimate with no one, every one would have been glad to be intimate with him.

Among the students in the Woman's college attached to the university was one Eunice Middleton, who attended all of Professor Robertson's lectures so long as she was an undergraduate, and when her class finished and went out into the world she remained behind to take a postgraduate course in Sanskrit. Her friends wondered at this, because Eunice was by no means scholarly and was less proficient in languages than in any other branch. Perhaps it was this that led her to secure Professor Robertson's services to tutor her during her college career and to take a postgraduate course under him in a class of which she was the only member. She seemed to be intensely interested in Sanskrit. She would sit by him for hours poring over her lessons, asking innumerable questions and making now and then a comment which caused the professor to sigh at the betrayal of ignorance it involved. Three years of postgraduate study passed, and when Eunice's classmates returned for their first triennial meeting they found Eunice still plodding on, Professor Robertson's only pupil in the class in Sanskrit.

"How does Miss Middleton get on?" asked one of the returned graduates of the professor. "I presume she speaks the language fluently by this time."

The professor put his hand to his chin meditatively.

"Miss Middleton is an enthusiastic scholar," he said, "but I fear her mind is better fitted for more practical branches. She does not progress very rapidly."

"Have you taught her the verb with which we began the study of Latin?"

"You mean"—

"To love."

"No," said the professor innocently. "Do you think that would help her?"

"I am sure of it. Try it. You will convert her into an apt scholar."

Profiting by the advice, the professor returned to his pupil resolved to concentrate his efforts on the Sanskrit verb "to love." The new departure seemed only to make matters worse. Eunice got mixed up between Sanskrit and English for "I love," "You love," "He loves," and after a week's drilling became discouraged, broke down and wept on the professor's shoulder. He sympathetically put his arm about her and said something, he scarcely knew what, but when he started anew with the lesson she could give him the Sanskrit and the English for "I love," "You love," with astonishing ease.

Having spent three years in one language and got only so far as the verb "to love," Eunice concluded to graduate. Besides, she was engaged to marry Professor Robertson, and the faculty decided that to prolong the course under the circumstances might injure the good name of the college. The professor heaved a deep sigh that he must go on in his studies without the sympathizing costudent, but Eunice delighted him by saying that she would not by any means give up so interesting a study, declaring that every day she would devote a certain time with him to Sanskrit.

During their engagement the professor called upon her three evenings in the week, the first hour of the visit being devoted to the lesson, the rest to illustrations upon the verb "to love." The study was interrupted for a short time by marriage, but after their return from a bridal trip Eunice insisted upon its resumption, much to her husband's comfort. Living in the same house, it was not now necessary that they should study in the evenings. The professor's first lecture at the college was not given till 11 o'clock, so that each morning from 9 to 10 they sat in the library pursuing a language to which they were devoting the fourth year and of which Eunice had learned little more than the verb "to love."

Then came a little stranger to interrupt this rare devotion to study. Mrs. Robertson declared that so soon as the child's habits were properly formed she would rejoin her husband at his books. Weeks went by, and yet she made no move to return. The professor waited patiently, believing that some impediment still existed which in time would disappear, but the hour from 9 to 10 was supremely slow. He soon lost some of his enthusiasm as a linguist. One morning, hearing sounds in his wife's bedroom above, he went up stairs to discover what was keeping her from a resumption of her lesson. Listening at the door, he heard a splashing and an infantile voice:

"B'l'l'i-abou-glum-agoo!"

Then Mrs. Robertson:

"Now put its 'ittle footsy tootsy down in the water and splash with its 'ittle fluners."

Professor Robertson sighed. He had discovered that a new language had supplemented Sanskrit. Returning to his lonely study, he endeavored to become interested in his books, but was surprised that he could see nothing on them but—

"B'l'l'i-abou-glum agoo!"

OLIVE PENNEWELL.

Danger In Dust.

Dust as a cause of pulmonary tuberculosis, according to the report of the Imperial health office at Berlin, is clearly shown in the statistics of the patients treated in sixty institutions of the empire for the cure of tuberculosis. In 1,095 cases, or more than the half of the 2,161 persons under consideration, the origin of the disease was alleged to be due to the continuous inhalation of dust involved by their employment.

Steered Straight.

"If I thought that any girl would accept me," casually remarked the bashful Mr. Dolyers, "I'd propose tomorrow."

"Why not this evening?" asked Miss Fosdick coyly.

The affair will take place in about a month.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Have you read my latest oil prospectus?" asked the promoter.

"Yes; what a lovely pipe dream it is," replied the astute business man.—Philadelphia Record.

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BAGGING—			
¶ lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN BACKS—			
Hams ¶ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ¶ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ¶ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ¶ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ¶ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ¶ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ¶ lb	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—¶ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—¶ lb—			
Sperm	12	@	65
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—¶ lb—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ¶ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ¶ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ¶ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ¶ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ¶ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ¶ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ¶ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ¶ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ¶ barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ¶ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ¶ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—¶ B—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—¶ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—¶ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	70
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—¶ lb—			
Green, salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ¶ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ¶ lb	3½	@	3
CHEESE—¶ lb—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ¶ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ¶ barrel	1 10	@	1 20
PORK, ¶ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ¶ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ¶ sack, Alum		@	1 05
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 90, ¶ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ¶ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ¶ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ¶ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ¶ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ¶ lb—Northern		@	3½
STAVES, ¶ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ¶ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ¶ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ¶ gallon Northern	1 80	@	1 10

— "Is there anything harder to bear than real trouble?" I asked the intellectual man who sat next to me the smoker. "Only imaginary," he replied.—*Judge.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 44½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	135
Tar	143
Crude turpentine	137

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts ¶ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—105 bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¾@486 and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 484@485. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼, U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 131½; New York Central 155½; Reading 63¼; do. 1st preferred 43¼; do. 2nd preferred 68¼; St. Paul 167¾; do. pref'd, 189¼; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 126¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71¾; do. preferred, 131. Standard Oil, 936@640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 47¾@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,289 casks; sales 1,206 casks; exports 387 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,324 barrels; sales 1,289 barrels; exports 3,530 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower, this being an indifferent response to emphatically bearish Liverpool cables. After a moment's hesitation the market worked slowly but steadily higher on nervous room buying to cover shorts and on fairly good support from several prominent commission houses. July crept up to 9.27 and August to 8.91 before this demand in any measure abated. But as Liverpool did not fully respond to the improvement and as selling for strong outside interest came to the front, the ring element took the bear side and for the rest of the morning the whole list sold persistently lower. The late cables from Liverpool reported pronounced weakness and a net decline of three and one-half to six and one-half points on futures and 1-32d on spot cotton. Light port receipts and liberal export clearances appeared to have little effect upon local sentiment. Small estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans, Galveston and at Houston failed as well to create new buying of consequence. Trading was fairly active, taking the day as a whole, but for the most part represented liquidation. Singularly enough, the spot month, May, held relatively firm throughout the session and closed at a net rise of one as against a decline of four to nine points in other months. The interior town receipts were small and shipments heavy, causing a further sharp shrinkage in the stocks there. The weather and crop reports were nearly perfect; rains were needed in some localities, though no drought was reported.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton quiet at 9⅝c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,242 bales; stock 191,157 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,800 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: May 9.28, June 9.10, July 9.04, August 8.78, September 8.31, October 8.12, November 8.07, December 8.06, January 8.06, February 8.05.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,096 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,093 bales; exports to France 800 bales; exports to the Continent 6,759 bales; stock 520,357 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,265 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,393 b

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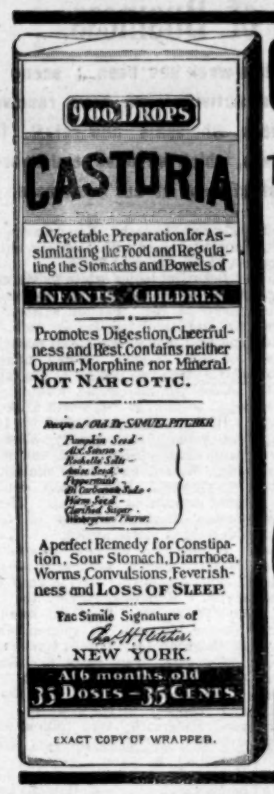
FIND THE PERSON CALLING THE WATCH.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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,685 59	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,600 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
5% per cent. redemption fund	7,350 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,487 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	450,960 77
	$1,136,851 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

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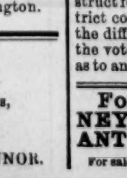

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March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.58 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.05 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.26 p. m.; Chester 1.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 50	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Wilmington—	Leave Ocean View—
10.10 A. M. Saturday only.	8.00 A. M. daily except Sunday.
3.00 P. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. Saturday only.
7.00 P. M. daily.	6.00 P. M. daily.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 10 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.55 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 30 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 12.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., 61 Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M. arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 5.00 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 4.39 P. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.10 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 6.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.50 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 9.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 5.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 9.58 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.13 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 6.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M. 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 3.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 3.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.06 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M.; 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.12 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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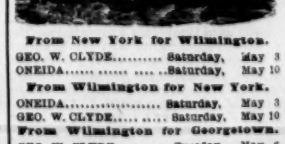

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

COAL MINE WORKERS BEGIN THEIR STRIKE.

The Tie-up is Complete in the Anthracite Regions—General Belief That the Struggle Will Be a Long One.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, formally began their struggle to-day for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete, not one of the 357 collieries in the district being in operation. There is every indication to-night for the belief that the suspension, which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the miners' general convention which will meet at Hazelton on Wednesday.

Absolute quiet prevailed everywhere to-day. In pursuance of the request of the district executive boards, which met jointly at Scranton last week, all local unions throughout the regions met during the day and evening and elected delegates to the Hazelton convention. It is significant that in every instance where the vote of a "local" became public property, the ballot showed a decided majority for a permanent strike unless the operators grant concessions.

Predictions are made that if it is decided on Wednesday to continue the strike the struggle will be longer and more bitter than was that of 1900, which lasted six weeks. The coal companies in various parts of the regions have already made preparations for a siege. Coal train crews, telegraph operators, switchmen, carpenters, machinists and other employes numbering several thousand not identified with the Mine Workers' Union, have been laid off until further notice. Some of the companies have also brought their mules to the surface and placed them in pastures.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood in Norfolk Wednesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—From every section of the Union, from Mexico and Canada, the advance guard of delegates to the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which will open here Wednesday noon, poured into Norfolk to-day. The streets and hotel lobbies are thronged with the visitors, but the committees in charge are handling the crowd with great ease. Norfolk is a city of red, white and green, nearly every house of business being profusely decorated with the colors of the organization. Grand Chief Arthur and the other high officials of the order will arrive here to-morrow morning on a special train of three sections, which left Columbus this morning. The principal question to come before the convention will be the modification of laws regulating the insurance department.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Frank Erne Knocked Out by Joe Gans, the Colored Light Weight Pugilist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT ERIE, ONT., May 12.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored light weight pugilist, is champion in his class, after knocking at the door for the past ten years. Frank Erne lost to him in the first round to-night at Fort Erie.

The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear, which appeared to jar Frank badly. Erne sparred wildly and Gans sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home through Erne's guard, drawing blood from his nose. Then Gans rushed in. Erne's defence was weak and blows on the jaw settled him. The quick defeat astounded the thousands of Erne men at the ringside.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster Burroughs, of Portsmouth, Va., Has Disappeared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—Postmaster Sam'l L. Burroughs, of Portsmouth, is missing and United States Postoffice Inspector Bulla is in charge of the accounts, which are short. Mr. John W. Rutter, a prominent local Republican, has been placed in temporary charge of the office by Burrough's bondsmen.

It is stated that the accounts of the missing postmaster are short from $2,000 to $2,500. He was not known to be a speculator nor to have had other expensive habits. Mr. Burrough's term expired the latter part of March but he was held over awaiting the action of the President in naming his successor. He has been very active in seeking reappointment. Mr. Burroughs was recently married and his wife, who has several children by a former husband, is still in the city.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 9; Washington 4.
Philadelphia 2; Boston 8.
Detroit 5; Chicago 4.
Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2; New York 1.
Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburg 4; Boston 2.
Chicago 0; Brooklyn 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville 11; Atlanta 7.
Chattanooga-Birmingham, rain.
Memphis 11; Shreveport 13.
Little Rock 3; New Orleans 7.

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Still Swept by Furious Blasts of Fire. Not One House Intact—Heaps of Corpses—Thousands of Dead. Suffocated by Gases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about thirty thousand persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pele volcano, at St. Pierre, on Thursday last.

The Associated Press steamer, chartered at Guadaloupe, neared Martinique at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The island with its lofty hills was hidden behind a huge veil of violet or leaden-colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses strewed the surface of the sea. Huge trees and too often bodies with flocks of sea gulls soaring above and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind, mingled with others ice cold.

At Le Prescheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women, frantic to get away, begged for a passage on the steamer.

Covered With Ashes.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver gray coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone. The still smoking volcano towered above the ash-covered hills. The ruins were burning in many places and frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Viscid heaps of mud or brighter ashes or piles of volcanic stones were seen on every side. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses, almost all the faces were downward.

Ghastly Scenes.

In one corner twenty-two bodies of men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding as the shapeless beings fell in the last struggles of death's agony.

Through the middle of the old Place Bertin ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river Gayave. Great trees with roots upward and scorched by fire were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Poisonous Gases.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated every one who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted.

A. G. Austen, the manager of the Colonial Bank of Barbadoes, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British royal mail steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and a buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

Outbreak on St. Vincent.

ROSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, B. W. I., Sunday, May 11.—The Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent, has been in full eruption since Wednesday last. Plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption and stones and ashes fell at Kingstown.

Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

Barabos, 96 miles off, was in total darkness for a time. Gritty substances and fossiles have fallen there. Canoes crowded with refugees are arriving at Dominica and their occupants are most hospitably received.

Consul Ayme's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Hay has received the following cablegram, dated May 11th, from Consul Ayme, at Guadaloupe, who went to Fort de France, Martinique, by instructions from this government:

"The disaster is complete. The city wiped out. Consul Frentis and his family are dead. Governor says thirty thousand have perished; 50,000 are homeless and hungry. He suggests that the Red Cross be asked to send codfish, flour, beans, rice, salt meats and biscuits as quickly as possible. Visits of war vessels valuable."

An important feature of Consul Ayme's cablegram is the reference by him to the governor as an authority for the estimate of the loss of life. Preceding dispatches, including the official messages received at the French colonial office in Paris, reported that there was no doubt that Governor Mouttet, as well as Colonel Dain, the military commander at St. Pierre, had perished.

WARM WIRELETS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad yesterday, the sale of the Plant system to the Atlantic Coast Line was confirmed. The property will be turned over July 1.

Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, made up to May 1st, show that the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been 27,103,000 acres. This is 4,868,000, or 15.2 per cent. less than the area sown last fall.

M. R. Clark, E. M. Gunn and J. D. Player, three of the most prominent men in the British Tobacco trade, arrived yesterday on the steamship Saxonia. None of them would commit himself to any statement on the subject of their visit, but admitted they would leave at once for the South.

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The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

PHILIPPINE DEBATE CONTINUED IN SENATE.

Foraker's Speech in Behalf of the Bill. The House Voted $200,000 for the Relief of West Indies Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An important contribution to the discussion of the Philippine government bill was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Foraker, of Ohio. After reviewing the contention of the Democratic opposition he maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable government had been established. He declared that this government would not come away from the islands under the present or the next administration, even though the latter be Democratic, because the American people would never consent to poltroonery.

In the course of his speech Senator Foraker read some editorials from the Denver *News*, of which Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, is the proprietor. The editorials said that the United States must retain control of the Philippines and put down the insurrection among the Filipinos. With pungent wit and keen sarcasm the Ohio Senator declared that the editorials did not read as Mr. Patterson's speeches read now. Mr Foraker held that the policy adopted in the Philippines was one of the kindest and gentlest possible and in strict accord with the instructions of President McKinley. He declared that the minority had attacked the army from the commanding general to the humblest private—all because the army had resented outrages without parallel in cruelty, committed by the Filipinos. The American army, he said, had shown a humanity unsurpassed in history. The American people always had stood by their army and always would.

Senator Foraker referred to a speech delivered by Senator Tillman last week. The South Carolina Senator interrupted to say that while he was quoted correctly the spirit of his remarks was misinterpreted.

In a laughing response, Senator Foraker said: "We all recognize the ability of the Senator from South Carolina and his felicity of expression, but hardly anybody approves of his discretion." (Laughter.)

"The people of South Carolina," suggested Senator Tillman, "seem to approve of it."

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill making an appropriation of $200,000 for the relief of the people of the French West Indies.

The bill providing for the construction of a union railroad station in Washington was under discussion for some time. Finally it was agreed that a vote should be taken upon the measure on Thursday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed by an overwhelming vote a bill granting $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the great calamity in the West Indies. The bill was a substitute to the relief measure passed by the Senate, which carried $100,000, the increase having followed the receipt of a message from the President, setting forth the magnitude of the calamity and urging an appropriation of $500,000. A special meeting of the Appropriation Committee was held to facilitate action on the bill and it was reported to the House within a short time after the receipt of the President's message. In presenting the measure, Mr. Heminway, the acting chairman of the Appropriation Committee, explained that the amount was limited to $200,000 owing to the fact that large private contributions were being made.

The discussion was brief, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, being the only one to speak in opposition, and by a vote of 196 to 9 the bill was passed.

Mr. Underwood stated that he was opposed to the measure and would vote against it. Members were not here, he said, to legislate on the impulse of their heartstrings.

Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, made an appeal for prompt and unanimous action in the interest of humanity, and Mr. Livingston, Georgia, added the hope that the country would not turn back upon its record for succoring those in distress without reference to nationality or locality.

A bill to consolidate the local gas companies was defeated.

Representatives Maynard, Swanson and Rixey, of Virginia, called at the Navy Department to-day and presented to Secretary Moody a considerable delegation of persons from Norfolk and vicinity interested in the outcome of the present controversy between the navy yard workmen and the authorities there respecting the system of rating the men recently adopted. Representative Maynard presented Charles T. Bland, John W. Word and Al. J. Roach, representing the working men of the yard. A committee of the city council composed of L. C. Brinson and Dr. Joseph Brice and C. S. Sherwood, represented in the Business Men's Association. Representative Suler of New York also appeared in the general interest of the navy yard workmen. Secretary Moody listened for an hour to the statements of these gentlemen which were unanimously in opposition to the system of rating as now practiced. He reserved his decision, promising to give the matter full consideration. The workmen were pleased with their reception.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Restraining the Southern Railway from Interfering With LaFollette Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 12.—The Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico Railroad Company has secured an injunction from Judge J. W. Sneed, of this city, restraining the Southern Railway, American Association, Limited, Cumberland Railway, and its engineers and contractors, from interfering with the occupation of rights of way in Clearing Fork valley by the LaFollette road. The bill alleges that the building of the LaFollette road will result in the development of industries that are now latent, and that it will mean making cheaper freight rates possible.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Stockholders Decide Unanimously to Consolidate With the Plant System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 12.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in the office of the road here to-day and unanimously decided to consolidate the Atlantic Coast Line with the Plant system.

Nearly all the stockholders were present in person or by proxy, thirty-two and a half million dollars of the thirty-four and a-half million dollars of stock being represented.

The stockholders will meet again in this city June 16th to arrange further details of the consolidation.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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ENVELOPED IN BLAZING NAPTHA.

Terrible Catastrophe in the Panhandle Railroad Yard Near Pittsburg, Pa.

A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

Score of Lives Lost and Two Hundred or More Persons So Badly Burned That Many Will Die of Their Injuries. Buildings Blown to Atoms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—The Sheraden yard of the Pan-Handle railroad was the scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about two hundred persons were so badly burned that according to the judgment of physicians in attendance seventy-five per cent. of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of train of naptha cars, being switched at the yard, and in the switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naptha ignited from a switch-light, causing an explosion which threw the flames fifty feet high. Much of the escaping naptha ran through Crocks run, to Esplenborough, a distance of one and one-half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour hotel, the Collins House on the River road and badly wrecking a frame building near by in which were congregated 200 or more sports from Pittsburg and vicinity betting on the races, baseball, etc. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter, of the Seymour hotel, were seriously, and it is feared fatally injured. The first car of naptha exploded about 4:40 o'clock and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about five o'clock, but it was 6:15 o'clock when three more cars of the deadly stuff went up with a roar that could be heard for miles, that the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flame belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery and sending a shower of flame over their heads, resembling Mont Pelee on a small scale.

The scene that followed beggars description. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful hush for a moment, then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran wildly shrieking hither and thither, only intent on escaping from that awful furnace of fire. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children, with their curly locks and light summer clothing, small pillars of fire, cried piteously as they were swept along by the tide of burning humanity.

The townspeople did all in their power for the stricken victims, and all the Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene, with a corps of physicians. Many of those not seriously burned were removed to their homes in Sheraden, while others were sent to the various Pittsburg hospitals and the dead removed to undertaking establishments in Sheraden and vicinity and to the Pittsburg morgues.

The Pan-handle Railroad Company has thirty-six tracks through Sheraden and has succeeded in keeping communication open.

The property loss will amount to at least $600,000.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Convention at Asheville Concluded Its Labors and Adjourned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 12.—The 57th session of the Southern Baptist Convention was to-night brought to a close after a four days session. It is the general concensus of opinion among the delegates that a more pleasant or more profitable session has never been spent.

The features of the concluding session were a lecture by Dr. J. M. Carrol, of Texas: "On the Federation of Baptist Schools in each State," followed by an address by Dr. Hy. Byrd Hatcher, of Richmond, on the "Method of Securing and Maintaining such a Federation."

About 1,600 of the delegates and others attending the convention left for home to-day.

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For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

For Register of Deeds.

The undersigned announces himself to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county as a candidate before the primary of May 27th, 1902, for Register of Deeds, promising that in the event of an election he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

my 13 tf su 2t W. H. BIDDLE

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mar 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE EXCURSION TO NEWBERN.

Special Train Carried 567 Persons—The Monument Unveiling.

The special train to Newbern Sunday on account of the unveiling ceremonies in that city, took 567 Woodmen of the World and their friends. The trip was a delightful one and was marred by no untoward incidents. The committee in charge and Capt. W. H. Pemberton, the genial conductor in charge, promptly met all attempts at rowdyism and everybody had a good time and were treated with the utmost consideration by the Newbern people. Capt. Eugene Knight was engineer for the train.

The occasion for the excursion was the dedication of a monument by Elmwood Camp No. 12, W. O. W., of Newbern, assisted by the Wilmington, and Kinston camps, to the honor of Sovereign J. H. Vinson. The procession formed at the Court House, marched up Broad to Metcalf street and was joined there by the relatives of the deceased, proceeding thence to the cemetery, where the beautiful ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling were gone through with.

The excursion returned to the city at 9:15 P. M.

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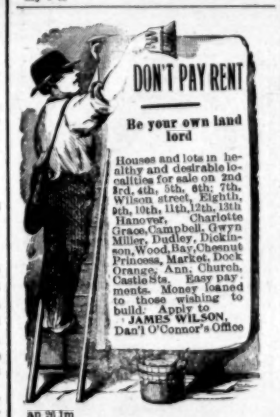
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Wholesale Grocer,

my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

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Our counters have been crowded all the week with anxious buyers, laying in their supply of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Slippers and Clothing. Our large Millinery Department is being constantly supplied with new things every day by express and freight. We have received a new line of new Chiffon Hats, in white and black and all colors, at $1.48. Received to-day 96 new-made Hats, in black and white, pink and blue, beautiful styles, that we are selling for 69c. 82 dozen Ladies' Shapes and Children's Hats of all styles, all new goods, to be sold from 25 to 75c each.

Nice lines of new Ribbons of all kinds, Taffettas and Velvets, just received. 20 dozen beautiful, new style June Roses and Cherries to sell from 50 to 98c a bunch. 548 yards nice Embroidery to sell at 4c per yard. 1,785 yards fine Embroidery, 5 inches wide, worth 10c, my price 8c per yard.

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Rainy-day skirts with ten rows silk binding at bottom, for $1.50, worth $2.50. The newest ladies' silk skirts with lace applique trimming at the bottom. Beautiful silk skirts, tucked and lace at bottom, $8.50; the same skirt, without the tucking, for $7.50. Black silk skirts, beautifully tucked, $8.00 each. Crash skirts, well made, for 25c each. First quality washable duck skirts at 50c each. Handsome pique skirts, trimmed with insertion, cheap at $2.00, our price $1.25.

Beautiful ladies' white waists, with four rows insertion, for 50c each, cheap at 75c. Percale skirts, full size and laundered, for 25c each. A splendid Madras waist, well made, at 39c each. Ladies' colored underskirts, with two ruffles, at 48c each. Ladies' fine mercerised skirts, pleated at bottom, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Heavy-weight pants cloth for 10c. per yard. Fine quality all-wool pants cloth, cheap at 50c, our price 38c. We still have table oilcloth at 10c per yard. Men's heavy double front overalls at 29c a pair. Men's double stitched overalls at 50c. Jumpers to match at 50c.

A nice line of new up-to-date Jewelry—Ladies' miniature medallion Pins from 25c to 75c each, all styles. Handsome Waists for 35c and 50c per set. Beautiful sets for 10c and 15c a set. A splendid line of Brighton Lisle Thread Garters at 15c a pair. Ten gross fine bone Collar Buttons at 5c per dozen.

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